

LOGGERS INVADE THE CHICKAHOMINY

It is Feared So Much Disturbance Will Drive Away the Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., August 12.—The Chickahominy River is very much obstructed at present with thousands of pine logs that are being floated down to the saw mills along its margin. Some predict that this unusual disturbance will frighten away the game and make such ducks and turkeys very scarce this season.

The watermelon crop is quite a failure in this section this year. Wet weather in the early summer and destruction by crows later was quite discouraging. Mr. John C. Pettus, of Annapolis, Md., who has been spending some time at Sterling, will attend the unveiling of the soldiers' monument and laying of the corner-stone of the courthouse at Louisa August 17th. Mr. Pettus, being a native of Louisa county, naturally feels an interest in the occasion.

Miss Pauline Jordon, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousins, Gladys and Miriam Coleman, at Sterling.

Miss May Turner, of Newport News, is spending some time with Miss Sallie Christian.

Mr. Eddio Turner, of Richmond, is spending this week at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian are having an outing at Duckrocks Beach.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perdue, who has been quite ill with fever, is considerably improved.

Mr. William Christian, of Richmond, is quite ill at Captain T. T. Christian's, near this place.

THE YELLOW SULPHUR.

Gaiety Reigns Supreme in This Popular Resort.

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YELLOW SULPHUR SPRINGS, VA., August 12.—This week at the Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va., on Monday morning Miss Inks Holt gave an enjoyable bowling party. Miss Martin received the first ladies' prize, and Miss Smith the booby; Mr. Hill Martin, first gentlemen's prize, and Mr. Ivy, the booby.

Monday night Mrs. Towman gave a delightful bridge party, which a large number of participants enjoyed. Mrs. Buchanan was the prize. Tuesday morning Mrs. Tutwiler entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party. Mrs. Warren, of Bacon's Castle, was the winner.

Tuesday evening the guests enjoyed the ball poodle. The march was led by Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, of Isle of Wight, and Mrs. Warren, Miss Elliott, of Memphis; and Mrs. E. R. Price, of Washington. Mrs. Thomas N. Jones served a delicious fruit punch, which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. N. D. Martin, of Memphis, gave a bridge party Wednesday morning. Mr. Urquhart and Mr. Cox, of Norfolk, entertained a number of the young people at progressive euchre Wednesday night. Miss Serpel got first ladies' prize, while Miss Simpson was consoled. Mr. Lilly won first gentlemen's prize.

Thursday Miss Henley gave a bridge party. Mr. Buchanan got first prize and Miss Tutwiler the consolation. The guests are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to a card party that will be given by Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, of Isle of Wight, in honor of Miss Minnie Pegram Boykin, of Smithfield. Almost a hundred will participate. The players will be Miss Hurt, of Lynchburg; Miss Carter, of Danville; Miss Gill, of Alabama, and Mr. Walker Warren, of Bacon's Castle.

Among the recent arrivals are H. B. Urquhart, W. W. Cox, Berkeley, W. G. Weeks, New Orleans, La.; Minnie Pegram Boykin, Smithfield; John D. Kinklin, Lynchburg; Herbert Tutwiler, Birmingham; T. M. Dobys, Dublin; T. R. Yulle, New York; Stewart M. Buck, Miss Theodora Buck, Bramwell, W. Va.; Mrs. George T. Plemming, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arrington, Memphis; C. Jay Frangott, Rochester, N. Y.; J. R. Vaughan, Roanoke; G. B. Epperly, Washington, D. C.; P. T. Withers, Lynchburg; Thomas W. Johns, Lynchburg; Mrs. B. O. Myers, Mrs. Caroline Merrick, Miss Frances Shadden, New Orleans; N. H. Martin, Miss E. E. Elliott, Miss Marcella Domecomb, Miss R. S. Proudlet, M. D. Lilly, C. T. Spinnick, Memphis; William Hunt, Miss Virginia Hunt, Lynchburg; Miss Sallie Wallace, Berkeley; Miss Mary E. Addison, Mrs. A. D. Addison, Eastville, Va.; C. W. Warren, wife of Walker Warren, Bacon's Castle; Miss Marion Thompson, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Fendall, D. T. Chalmers, Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter, Miss Ruth Whitte, Louise E. Carter, Martinsville, Va.

DRIVING STAVES.

A Unique But Expensive Way of Getting Them to Market.

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OSBORN'S GAP, VA., August 12.—The Southern Stave Company, whose headquarters are at Danville, Va., have large interests in Dickenson county, but their operations seem to progress quite slowly, while the expenses incurred in looking after these interests are enormous.

About three years ago this company brought some hundreds of Austro-Hungarian staves into the county to engage in the work of making staves. These men seem to have been experts at the business, and were paid, it is said, an average of \$3 per day, besides an allowance for necessary expenses. The outlay for oak timber was considerable, as denials were made for large

bodies on the waters of Pound and McClure rivers. These staves built shacks of rough oak boards by nailing them on skidion frames made of poles. These boards were rived from timber that the company had purchased. In these shacks they cooked, ate and slept. This work was commenced in July, and continued until winter, when the frozen condition prevented further operations. These workmen were lavish on the money they received, and it is doubtful if they had any means at the end of their term of service.

Approximately two and a half million of staves were made. The figures representing the total cost of the staves are not available to the correspondent, but it was a considerable amount.

The staves were hauled from among the hills to the banks of the large streams, where they were stacked to be kept until some means of transportation could be provided. Various ways were talked of, but as most of the staves were twenty miles from any railway, it seemed impossible to haul them over the rough mountain roads to any railroad point, without the incurring of too great an expenditure.

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This plan having been agreed upon, the managers took the advantage afforded by a small tide in the streams, a short time since, by securing the help of a stevedore to handle the staves into the water, while the tide was on. But it does not seem that this plan worked quite so well as had been anticipated. The staves did not drift with the current of the tide, but stranded on the banks of the streams, and on the rough rocks and boulders that lie in their beds.

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AUGUST SALE AT AUCTION

\$9 White Wool Blankets, Auction Price \$3.98

Not a bit too early. We will lay aside until ready for use. Each pair weighs five pounds and all-wool; pink, blue and scarlet borders; silk mohair binding.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, regular \$1.25, auction price, 50c. Made in the latest styles, with deep flounce, ruffles and trimmed.

MEN'S DRAWERS, regular 50c, auction price, 14c. The best make, white bleached jeans, double seat, slightly soiled.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 White Lawn Waists, auction price, .50c.

Pleats across front, strips of embroidery down shoulder; wide embroidery insertion down the center; some with medallions.

SILK AND LEATHER BELTS, regular 25c, auction price, 17c. All color leathers, silk belts; all this season's styles.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 10c, auction price, .5c.

85c Black, Blue, Plain and Fancy Sicilian, yard, .50c

Of English make, silky finish, fast color goods; for separate skirts and shirt waist suits.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 25c, auction price, 12-12c. Women's Embroidery. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; some scalloped, some hemstitched; limited quantity to customer.

IVORY FLOATING SOAP, regular 5c bar, auction price, seven bars for .25c.

35c Val. Lace, 12 yards in piece, auction price, yard, .17c

1.25 Tussah Silks, gray, tan and white, auction price, yard, .59c

BEAD NECKLACE, regular 25c auction price, .5c. Dainty Chain Cut Beads, green, heliotrope and purple.

WASH STOCKS, regular 25c, auction price, .19c. Pretty Wash Stocks, in neat Val. lace effects, black and white.

HARD SHELL PINS, regular 25c, auction price, dozen, .10c. Imitation tortoise shell and amber.

PEARL BUTTONS, regular 5c dozen, auction price, dozen, .1c. Good for underclothes; will stand hand washing.

CARPET SALE AT AUCTION PRICES.

We are going to close out this department.

All \$1.25 Best Brussels Carpets, 85c.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, \$5.00.

WHITE BED SPREADS AT AUCTION PRICES.

Heavy White Crochet Bed Spreads, extra large size; regular price \$1.80, auction price \$1.19.

Regular \$1.25 White Bed Spreads, at auction price, 85c.

\$2.50 White Bed Spreads, extra size, beautiful quality and patterns, fringed; auction price \$1.50.

WHITE GOODS AT AUCTION PRICES.

12½c Figured White Madras, 7½c. 17c White 40-Inch India Linen, 12½c. 25c Persian Lawn, 46 inches wide, 10c.

25c White Dotted Swiss, 16 2-3c. Checked Muslin and Dimities, special auction prices, 8 1-3c, 10c and 12½c.

50c Mercerized Batiste, 39c.

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50c Unbleached Table Linen, 39c. 75c Bleached Table Linen, two yards wide, beautiful patterns, 50c.

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39c Turkey Red Table Linen, 25c a yard.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

August 14th.

394 B. C.—An eclipse of the sun noticed by Xenophon, which just preceded the battle of Coronea, where Agesilaus stood his ground against the Greek Confederates. Xenophon, who fought under the Spartan, describes it as the most desperate conflict in his time.

376 B. C.—Chabrias defeated the Lacedaemonian fleet off Naxos, full moon of Boedromion. The youth, Phocion, here distinguished himself.

1211—Llewellyn, Prince of Wales, made his submission to King John, of England, and delivered twenty-eight hostages at the foot of Snowden for his good faith. These young noblemen were hanged the ensuing year.

1248—The great cathedral of Cologne, Germany, commenced. It was prosecuted at intervals during 200 years, and then suspended 400 years. It was taken up again with new vigor in 1842, and became a popular enterprise of the day.

1678—Three days after the conclusion of peace between France and Holland the Prince of Orange fell upon the Marshal of Luxembourg, by which 4,000 lives were sacrificed.

1761—Action between British ships Belsham and three frigates. The French ship was captured, with a loss of 240 killed and 110 wounded; British loss, six killed, twenty-eight wounded.

1794—Le Quenoy taken by the French Republican army. The garrison consisted of 28,000 men, who were made prisoners of war.

1799—Battle of Novi, between the French and Austrians.

1804—President Aaron Burr arrived at the east coast of Florida.

1806—Miranda abandoned his conquests on the Spanish Main and sailed to Aruba.

1822—An earthquake devastated the great part of Syria. It began about half-past 9 in the evening, and in ten or twelve seconds, Aleppo, Antioch and every village and detached cottage in the pashalic of Aleppo, and several towns in the adjoining territories, were entirely ruined. There were 20,000

people destroyed by it and as many more maimed or wounded.

1820—The militia, which the Governor of Missouri ordered to the frontier of that State, returned to camp, having set with no trouble with the Indians.

1854—The United States minister to Spain declined to attend a dinner which was given in Madrid to the editors of the liberal press.

1864—Governor Yates, of Illinois, issued a proclamation asking for the raising of a full regiment of State troops before September 1st for emergency service in the State.

1868—General Canby assumed command of the Department of Washington.

1868—Terrible storm in Buenos Ayres, attended with great loss of life; numerous vessels sunk in the harbor. Senate passed a bill making Rosario the capital.

1866—An earthquake destroyed the towns of Ibarra, San Pablo, Quitumbia, Atuntiqui, Imantado, Cotoacachi, Otavola and other villages in Ecuador. Great injury done to the buildings. The lives lost were estimated at 30,000.

1870—Franco-Prussian War; Marshal Bazaine appointed commander-in-chief of the French army on the Rhine.

1884—Lieutenant O'Reilly, returned Arctic explorer, told story of court-martial and execution of Private Charles B. Henry for stealing food.

1894—The Brier-Gorman tariff bill passed by Congress and sent to President Cleveland for his signature.



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BOYS' AND MEN'S SHIRTS, regular 30c, auction price, 17c. Made of good Percale and Madras, with collar attached.

PERCALES, regularly 10c, auction price, .5c. 36 inches wide, dark and light.

BLEACHED SHEETS, regularly 75c, auction price 50c. Large sheets for double bed, linen finished.

WHITE WOOL FLANNEL, 25c grade, auction price, .20c. Buy now, save 5c a yard.

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